

REMARKS

Claims 43 - 46 have been added by the present Preliminary Amendment to broaden the scope of the claims present in the original application. Support for new claim 43 is found in the specification, *e.g.*, at column 4, line 50 - column 5, line 25 and column 8, lines 4 - 9. For example, the main frame of claim 43 includes the tilt frame 20 and the tongue 12 as depicted in FIG. 1 and as described, *e.g.*, at column 4, line 50 - column 5, line 5. The tilt frame is pivotable about the tilt pivot axis, which is taught at least in column 8, lines 4 - 9. The bed frame as claimed in claim 43 is supported on the main frame and is movable about a dump pivot axis as described, *e.g.*, at column 5, lines 6 - 21 and 39 - 41. A locking mechanism, such as is described in column 5, lines 22 - 37, column 8, lines 4 - 9, and shown in FIGS. 1 and 3, permits the bed frame to pivot relative to the tilt pivot axis and with the tilt pivot axis. The actuator mechanism of claim 43 is described, *e.g.*, at column 6, lines 13- 23 and 36 - 59 and in FIGS. 7 and 8. In at least one example, a bottle jack 40 (*i.e.*, an actuator mechanism) is mounted on the tongue and is coupled to the bed frame forwardly of the forwardmost transverse frame member of the bed frame frame to power the pivotal movement of the bed frame. Newly added claim 44 is supported at least by column 4, lines 59 - 65 and by column 5, lines 22 - 37 and 44 - 48. For example, a first member, *e.g.*, locking tabs 22a as illustrated in FIGS. 1 and 3, permits the bed frame to be selectively locked to the tilt frame and restricts pivotal movement of the bed frame relative to the tilt frame, and a second member, such as lock bracket 27 shown in FIGS. 1 and 3, selectively couples the tilt frame to the draft tongue to control relative pivotal movement between the tilt frame and the draft tongue. Newly added claim 45 is supported at least by column 7, line 64 - column 8, line 41 and

FIG. 13. Support for new claim 46 is found, *e.g.*, at column 7, lines 31 – 49. In at least one example, the actuator mechanism, *e.g.*, bottle jack 40, is moved from an upright operative position to a non-intruding, horizontal inoperative position.

Applicant submits that the present broadening reissue application is being filed within the statutory two year period from the date of the original application. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests that new claims 43 - 46 be examined for patentability. Applicant further submits that newly added claims 43 - 46 do not contain any new matter.

Claims 1 - 46 are pending.

CONCLUSION

Pursuant to currently recommended Patent Office practice, the Examiner is expressly authorized to call Applicant's attorney Larry W. Miller, at 610-670-9000 should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in this reissue application, disposition of this application could be expedited, or if he considers the case ready for final disposition by other than allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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